



September 21, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

Pediatricians from Duke Children's Primary Care and Program Staff from Welcome Baby jointly applied for and were awarded a grant from the American Academy of Pediatrics CATCH (Community Access to Child Health) program to develop the community infrastructure needed to implement and evaluate a 12-month program for teen parents geared toward promoting parental resilience and self-esteem by providing education regarding early literacy, nutrition, positive parenting and self-efficacy. We are working together to expand the reach of the current Welcome Baby Teen Parenting Program by increasing the number of high school where this support is offered and by extending the curriculum to include the summer months.

This letter is to confirm that Welcome Baby will be the fiscal agent for the AAP CATCH grant that was awarded to Dr. Debra Best, MD, FAAP for the amount of \$10,000.

We look forward to continuing to nurture this partnership to enhance the care and support for our some of our most vulnerable children in Durham. Please do not hesitate to call (919-620-5374) or email (debra.best@duke.edu) with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Debra Best'.

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